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FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 6171

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM FROM AMBASSADOR SEELYE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ASST SECRETARY NEWSOM VISIT TO TUNIS

REF: STATE 214132

TUNIS 6165

1. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSIONS ON CURRENT NEAR EAST SITUATION
BOURGUIBA MAY ALSO RAISE FOLLOWING
SUBJECTS: (1) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FUTURE OF PALESTINIANS AND
FINAL ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE SETTLEMENT: (2) HIS APPREHENSIONS RE
SOVIET EXPANSION IN ARAB REGION AND THROUGHOUT WORLD UNDER
CIRCUMSTANCES OF CURRENT US-USSR DETENTE: (3) POSSIBLE U.S.
ASSISTANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF TUNISIAN MEDICAL FACILITIES
(TUNIS 5854) AS WELL AS OF BIZERTE FACILITY.

2. EMBASSY WILL PREPARE BRIEFING PAPERS ON ABOVE SUBJECTS AS
APPROPRIATE. MEANWHILE, WE FULLY APPRECIATE THAT YOUR SCHEDULE
MAY BE TIGHT, BUT STAND READY TO LINE UP ANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS
WITH GOT OFFICIALS, I.E., PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.
I AM ALSO PREPARED TO INVITE FOR DINNER SMALL NUMBER KEY
TUNISIAN OFFICIALS , IF YOU SO DESIRE.

3. YOU WILL PROBABLY BE ASKED TO MAKE REMARKS TO PRESS AND
TV FOLLOWING YOUR ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT. BELIEVE YOU IN BEST
POSITION DETERMINE WHAT TO SAY, BUT WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO
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PREPARE SOMETHING FOR YOU IF YOU LIKE.

SEELYE

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